

What if your trash can be another person's gold

[Computer recycling](#) and [printer recycling](#) is pretty much mandatory these days. Most trash pickup will not take computers, so it is up to you to dispose of them. Recycling computers allows the computer to be reused or for it to be broken down so the parts can be used again. By recycling your old computer you are helping to keep old computers from becoming trash for years in the landfills.

Computers contain many hazardous materials which should not be put into a landfill. These materials are the reason why this is preferred over computer disposal. Besides, computers can be reused in many different ways - in whole or in parts. The benefits of computer recycling far outweigh the need to trash them. Usually a computer is either recycled for parts and materials, or reused.

If you own a computer then you know they tend to become outdated. You either have to update or get a new one. In many cases it is just much more cost efficient to get a new computer rather than update it.

When a computer is actually recycled for parts it is taken apart piece by piece for the recycling process. The plastics, metals and other materials are separated and then processed in their own way to be reused. The circuit board may be rewired and updated and put into another computer. Eventually the pieces may form another computer or they could be used for something else.

As you can see, a computer that is recycled can become many things or go on to be an even better computer. What is your junk may become another person's gold and if you just trashed it then all it would do is sit in a landfill for years and years and be of no use to anyone.

Recycling your old computer is far better than sending it out with the trash. Even if there are not laws against trashing computers where you live, it is still a good idea to recycle instead. You will be helping in the whole process of recycling and also protecting the environment.

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